

oral or written, including aliens and also including minors who are legally permitted to work under the laws of the state, who for the purpose of making election of remedy under this act shall be construed the same, and have the same power of contracting and electing as adult employes.

Approved April 4, 1919.

CHAPTER 177—H. F. No. 226.

An act to amend Section 7522 of the General Statutes 1913, relating to the time when pleadings in justices' courts shall take place.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Pleadings in justice's courts.**—That section 7522 of the General Statutes 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 7522. The pleadings in justices' courts shall take place at the time mentioned in the summons for the appearance of the parties or at such time thereafter, not exceeding one week, as the justice may appoint for the convenience of the parties and by their consent. *Unless the defendant at the time the summons is returnable shall be required by order of the court to plead, he shall have right to plead at the time to which the cause is continued.*

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 4, 1919.

CHAPTER 178—H. F. No. 341.

An act providing a method of garnishing or attaching wages or money due any workman or laborer employed on county road work under the provisions of Chapter 182, General Laws of Minnesota for 1915, as amended by Chapter 69, General Laws of Minnesota for 1917, in any county of this state now or hereafter having an area of over 5,000 square miles.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Procedure for garnisheeing or attaching wages of laborers on public work in certain counties.**—That in any county of this state now or hereafter having an area of over five thousand (5,000) square miles, in order to attach or hold by garnishment, attachment, execution or other process any wages due for labor to any laborers, workmen or other persons who have performed manual labor on any county road, and the claims or wages of any persons who have furnished teams, wagons, scrapers or other tools and machinery in the performance of work on such roads, for the use of such teams and such equipment, when any such claims shall